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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple. (One Time Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024  
(2014 to 2022 Admissions)**

**ECONOMICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS  
ECO2C07 : Development Issues of Indian Economy  
(with Special Reference to Kerala) – II**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60



**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions. **All** questions carry **equal** marks.

**(8×½=4)**

1. In India, only \_\_\_\_\_ is commercially cultivated as a GM crop.  
A) Brinjal  
B) Cotton  
C) Tomato  
D) Maize
2. Identify the non-institutional source/s of agricultural credit.  
A) Regional Rural Banks  
B) Co-operatives  
C) Money lenders  
D) All the above
3. The Agreement on agriculture includes the following components except  
A) Market access  
B) Domestic support  
C) Export subsidy  
D) Import substitution
4. Decentralized planning was started in Kerala in the year  
A) 1991  
B) 1994  
C) 1995  
D) 1998
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is not a primary sector of economic activity in India.  
A) Forestry  
B) Water supply  
C) Mining  
D) None of these

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6. MSP is fixed on the recommendations of
- A) CACP  
B) Ministry of Agriculture  
C) NABARD  
D) NITI Aayog
7. FDI is a Capital Account transaction and any infringement of its guidelines pulls in corrective arrangements under
- A) FERA  
B) FEMA  
C) Finance Commission  
D) RBI
8. Which among the following is not a push factor of migration ?
- A) Unemployment  
B) Higher wages  
C) Conflicts  
D) Better economic opportunities

## PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks. **No** answer should exceed **one** page. **(8×2=16)**

9. What do you mean by PDS ?
10. Explain Evergreen Revolution.
11. Differentiate between immigration and emigration.
12. What is the meaning of sustainable farming ?
13. What do you mean by informalisation of workforce ?
14. Prepare a note on IBSA.
15. What do you mean by e-governance ?
16. Differentiate between social and economic infrastructure.
17. What do you mean by agriculture supply chain management ?
18. Define net sown area.
19. What are green box subsidies ? Give examples.



PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **No** answer should exceed **2.5** pages. **(4×5=20)**

20. What is meant by cropping pattern ? Examine the factors determining cropping pattern.
21. Discuss the objectives and functions of SAARC as a regional trade block.
22. What do you mean by fiscal management ? Discuss financial crisis in Kerala and its impacts.
23. What are the sources of agricultural credit in India ?
24. Explain the role, significance and current status of SEZs in India.
25. Differentiate between FDI and FPI. How does FDI affect India's BoP ?

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **No** answer should exceed **6** pages. **(2×10=20)**

26. Examine the composition and structure of India's foreign trade. Narrate the role of India as an emerging global economic power.
  27. Discuss the importance of agriculture in the national economy. Examine the features of the New Agricultural Policy of 2000.
  28. What is the role of infrastructure in economic development ? Discuss the infrastructure strategy and new initiatives in India.
  29. Discuss the entrepreneurship and industrial development of Kerala economy. Analyse the causes of industrial backwardness in Kerala.
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